

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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| Application No. | 10/690,045 |
| Filing Date | October 20, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Thomas B. OTTOBONI |
| Examiner Name | RAMACHANDRAN, U. |
| Group Art Unit | 1617 |
| Confirmation No. | 3501 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 375430-002T1D1C1 (355479) |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

[1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114]

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other _____.
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____.

[2. Miscellaneous]

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
- b. Other _____.

[3. Fees]

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Dechert LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2778 (Order No. 375430-002T1D1C1 (355479)).
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) (estimated to be \$405 Small Entity)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (3 month(s), estimated to be \$ 525)
 - iii. Other _____.
- b. Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed.
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT

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